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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masayuki TSUCHIYA *et al.*  
Title: SUGAR-CHAIN-ALTERED ANTI-HM1.24 ANTIBODY  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2009. It is acknowledged that the following amendment and reply are made after a final rejection. The amendment corrects only a typographical error, and does not introduce new matter or require a new search, and places the claims in condition for allowance or appeal. The remarks directly address and overcome the pending rejections. Entry and consideration are respectfully sought.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: